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Attorney Docket No. : QSOFT.050A

Applicants : William Romine, Ross Doering

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUIESCING  
SELECT DATA MODIFICATION  
OPERATIONS AGAINST AN OBJECT OF  
A DATABASE DURING ONE OR MORE  
STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS

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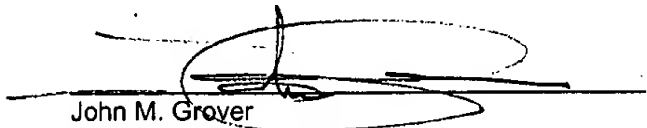
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to replace the figures filed on November 15, 2000. Approval of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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